

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of
Yuriy Reznikov, John West,
Oleg Yaroshchuk
Serial No.: 09/656,742
Filed: September 7, 2000
For: METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT
OF LIQUID CRYSTALS USING
IRRADIATED LIQUID
CRYSTAL FILMS

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2001, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

1 25. The method of claim 1, wherein said method comprises a step in a method of
2 forming a liquid crystal cell.

1 26. The method of claim 25, comprising:
2 a. providing two opposed substrates each covered with an electrode;
3 b. disposing first liquid crystals in a solvent;



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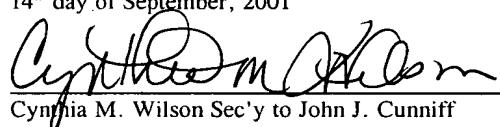
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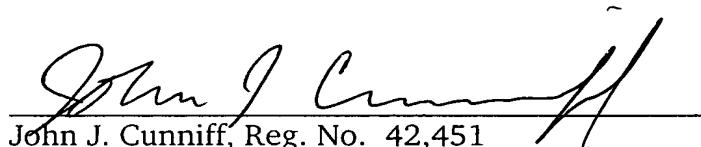
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